

## NEWS OF KANSAS.

A Desperado Who Didn't Get to Join His Pals.

Atchison Will Give a Race Meet Next Summer.

## OTHER STATE NEWS.

Kansas Academy of Science Meeting at Manhattan.

CHANNING, Dec. 24.—Ed Newcomb, who is now in jail awaiting trial for creating a disturbance on a Southern Kansas train here about a week ago, has a record as a desperado.

He was intimately connected with Henry Starr in various deeds of outlawry, was recently released from the Stillwater (Minn.) penitentiary where he had been serving a sentence. Immediately on his release, he started for his home in the Territory near Coffeyville. On the way out here, Newcomb fell in with a half-breed Cherokee who was returning from Kansas City. The latter produced a bottle of liquor and he and Newcomb soon became hilarious.

When the Santa Fe train reached Chanute the pair were violently drunk and began shooting in the coach. The passengers were badly frightened and implored the conductor to stop the train and let them off. As the train pulled out of a small station near Cherryvale, Newcomb stepped out on the platform, and, losing his balance, fell to the ground.

He managed to catch a freight train and arrived in Cherryvale. He was promptly arrested, charged with raising a disturbance on the train, and brought here.

ATCHISON WILL HAVE RACING. An Association Has Been Organized and Purposes Adopted.

ATCHISON, Dec. 24.—John Lane and George Shifflett have leased the John Taylor race track for five years, have organized a racing association and will be in the western circuit for the spring races.

The Atchison racing association is the name of the company, of which John Lane is president; George Shifflett, treasurer, and W. C. Bomgardner, secretary, who will furnish any information to inquirers. They have made application and have been admitted into the American association. Before the spring races the track will be put in first class condition at an expense of over \$1,000. Stalls and straw for horses attending this meeting will be furnished free. The purses will amount to \$4,000, no purse under \$500 being given. Owing to the reports that our track has gained in the past, the purse money has been deposited in the Exchange National bank and they will guarantee the payment of the purses.

The dates for the meeting are July 24, 25 and 26.

GOT A VERDICT FOR \$5,000 DAMAGES. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—The \$10,000 damage suit of the estate of Morris Johnson, deceased, against the Union Pacific and Rock Island Railway companies, for the killing of her husband in a collision near Linwood, Kan., January 2, 1894, which was opened in the district court twelve days ago, came to an end Saturday. The jury found judgment against the two companies in the sum of \$5,000.

POPULISTS NOMINATE IN SEDGWICK. WICHITA, Dec. 24.—Populists met in this city and nominated a farmer named Taylor, living a few miles east of the city, for representative to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Major Lawrence. The Populists have no show for an election if the Republicans turn out, but their scheme is to take advantage of the confidence in the election of Mr. Eckstein, the Republican candidate. The Democrats will make no nomination.

ACQUITTED BECAUSE HYPNOTIZED. WICHITA, Dec. 24.—The jury in the case of Tom McDonald, who has been on trial at Wellington for the murder of Tom Patton, brought in a verdict of acquittal. The jury found that McDonald had been hypnotized by his employer, Anderson Gray, an enemy of the murdered man, and that while under this influence he had committed the deed. Gray was found guilty of the murder last week and sentenced to death.

KANSAS ACADEMY OF SCIENCE. MANHATTAN, Dec. 24.—The Kansas Academy of Science will be in session here three days, beginning Thursday, December 27. The first day will be devoted to a business meeting and the president's address. On Friday the new library and agricultural science hall will be dedicated, while Saturday will be given over wholly to the reading of papers.

SEDGWICK BLOCK SOLD. WICHITA, Dec. 24.—Saturday evening the Sedgwick block passed into the ownership of Edward J. Gifford, of Boston, who also owns Garfield university. The price paid is not known, but the building cost \$125,000. It is one of the finest buildings in the state.

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## SAGE AND GOULD'S ANSWER

Deny that \$11,000,000 of Kansas Pacific Bonds Were Misappropriated.

New York, Dec. 24.—The answers of Russell Sage, George J. Gould, Edwin Gould, Howard Gould and Helen M. Gould to the complaint in the action brought against them by the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, of St. Louis, to recover \$11,000,000 of trust funds, were filed yesterday in the supreme court.

The plaintiff owns \$10,000 of the consolidated mortgage bonds of the Kansas Pacific railway and claims that Sage and Jay Gould, as trustees, diverted the trust estate from the uses to which it was intended it should be put, and appropriated it to their own use.

The story of this litigation, arising out of the execution of the deed of trust on May 1 by the Kansas Pacific company to Russell Sage and Jay Gould for the benefit of the bondholders, was told in last Sunday's World.

The case came before Surrogate Arnold recently in a motion by the plaintiff, as a creditor, to compel the filing of an inventory and accounting of the estate of Jay Gould.

The answers filed yesterday deny that any of the stock issued to the trustees was fraudulently appropriated. Misconduct in the administration of the trust estate is also denied. Sage declares that no stock was issued to him to which he was not lawfully entitled.

It is set forth in the answers that the mortgaged property covered by the deed of trust of May 1, 1879, is insufficient, aside from the 29,885 shares of Union Pacific Railway and Telegraph company stock, to pay all outstanding bonds and interest.

The children of Jay Gould declare that their father was not guilty of any misappropriation, that he acted upon the judgment of the supreme court in delivering up the stock.

It is claimed that before final adjudication can be had the Union Pacific railroad and its receivers must be made parties to the action. Sage and the Gould children furthermore set up the statute of limitations, and insist that if there is any cause of action it is within the jurisdiction of the Kansas courts.

## DEBS TO TAKE A YEAR.

His Attorneys Ask That Sentence Be Cumulative on Technical Grounds.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—In the Debs case the defense asked that the sentences be made cumulative instead of concurrent. There were two cases in which the union men were found guilty of contempt—the government case and the Santa Fe case. Judge Woods entered the order, which, if carried out, will give Mr. Debs one year in jail instead of six months, and the others six months instead of three.

This point was purely technical for the purpose of testing the legality of both sentences in the United States supreme court.

## SEELY GIVEN EIGHT YEARS

The New York Bank Debtor Sentenced to the Penitentiary.

New York, Dec. 24.—Samuel C. Seely, who on Monday last pleaded guilty to the charge of abstracting funds and altering the books of the National Shoe and Leather bank, was today sentenced to eight years in Kings county penitentiary by Judge Benedict, in the United States circuit court.

The total amount of the defalcation was \$354,000, but the specific charges against Seely involved only \$5,080.

## DEAD ON THE TRACK.

Arnold Haymaker Struck by a Santa Fe Train Near Leocompton.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 24.—Arnold Haymaker, aged about 60 years, was found dead along the Santa Fe railroad about two miles east of Leocompton, the back part of his head being crushed in. It is supposed he was struck by a train some time during the night.

He is an old soldier and papers showed that he drew a pension of \$12. He also had a letter dated November 9 addressed to 407 Whitney building, Kansas City, Mo.

## FOUND DEAD ON THE TRACK

A Tramp Lost His Life on the Santa Fe East of Topeka.

An unknown man, supposed to be a tramp, was found dead this morning beside the Santa Fe track between Leocompton and Spencer.

The crew of the east bound "plow" discovered the body. The head had evidently been struck by another train. The body was taken to Leocompton.

## LAI CHOW TAKEN.

The Japanese Capture a Chinese Smuggler West of Chefoo.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A dispatch received from Shanghai states that the third Japanese army is reported to have landed west of Chefoo and have captured Lai Chow, a seaport town of China in the province of Chefoo Tsung, on the south shore of the Gulf of Pechili.

## MRS. CHANT NEAR DEATH.

The London Crusader Against Living Pictures Seriously Ill.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Irmistion Chant continues critically ill. Mrs. Chant is the woman who led the crusade against living pictures and a concert hall.

## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Furnished by the Associated Press to the State Journal.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—CATTLE.—Receipts, 1,600; shipments, 2,700. Market strong 15c higher for best, others steady. Texas steers \$2.20@2.25; Texas cows, \$1.90@2.50; beef steers, \$3.15@3.40; native cows, \$1.30@3.25; stockers and feeders \$1.40@3.40; bulls, \$1.75@2.75.

HOGS.—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 600. Market weak to 5 to 10c lower. Bulk of sales \$4.00@4.30. Heavies, \$4.00@4.25; packers, \$4.05@4.25; mixed, \$3.90@4.20; lights, \$3.50@3.90; yorkers, \$3.80@3.90; pigs, \$3.00@3.50. SHEEP.—Receipts, 1,200; shipments, 200. Market steady.

## LOCAL MENTION.

There will be an all day's shoot at the West Side club grounds tomorrow.

"In Old Kentucky" will visit the Grand opera house next week. It is playing to crowded houses in Kansas City this week at the Grand opera house there.

The fire department was called out at 8:45 this morning to extinguish a small blaze in the kitchen of N. L. Wooden at 627 North Monroe street. The damage was trifling.

## HELEN GOULD ENGAGED

According to a New York Rumor, Which Is, However, Denied.

New York, Dec. 24.—The report that Miss Gould is engaged has again been started. Count Alexander Hadik was selected as her supposed fiance. He was seen, and though he has always been an intensely pleasant look and is constantly smiling, he fairly rippled over with laughter at the absurdity of the story. It seems that he never met Miss Gould but once. The foundation of the story lies probably in the fact that Count Hadik gave a petit souper after a theater party at Berger's Thursday night, and among his feminine guests were Mrs. George Gould, but not Miss Gould, as reported. Mrs. Faran Stevens and others were present.

Count Alexander Hadik is one of the very few foreigners of title here who is substantially placed in his own country, and when he shortly leaves America it is with little intention of ever returning, though greatly pleased with the country.

## BRIG. GEN. SWAIN RETIRED

He Leaves the Active Service by an Order From Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The following order has been issued from the war department:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—Brig. Gen. David G. Swain, judge advocate general, having attained the age of 63 years, is, by direction of the president, retired from active service this date, under the provisions of section 1244, revised statutes.

He will repair to his home, the travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

DANIEL S. LAMONT, Secretary of War.

It is expected that a nomination will be made to fill the vacancy of the office of judge advocate general thus caused soon after the holiday recess.

## Christmas With Satelli.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The celebration of Christmas at the residence of Mgr. Satelli, the papal delegate, will begin at midnight tonight, when the delegate and his assistants will each say three masses. Tomorrow Mgr. Satelli will celebrate high mass at St. Augustine's church, where the congregation is made up mainly of colored people.

## N. Pac. Land Grants Approved.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The secretary of the interior has approved lists of land selected as indemnity by the Northern Pacific railroad, embracing about 30,000 acres in Minnesota and a grant of 302,000 acres in Montana to the same company.

## Editorial Passes Expire.

Mr. W. H. Simpson of the Santa Fe passenger department, says for the benefit of the holders of annual editorial passes that they will all expire December 31, but that clergymen's half year permits will be good up to January 15.

## Wife of Gen. Dec. 11.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Dec, wife of General Dec, assistant secretary of war, is seriously ill at her residence in this city.

Read the "Wants." Many of them are as interesting as news items. See if it is not so.

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## UNION PACIFIC ROUTE.

## HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

The Union Pacific will sell tickets account holidays to points within 300 miles at open rates of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Date of sales Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, limited for return passage Jan. 2, 1895.

A. M. FULLER, City Agent.

## Persistent Texas Women.

The Texas Woman's Equal Rights association will begin a propaganda for woman suffrage with the new year. Miss Anthony has been invited to visit the state upon an organizing tour. She will speak in Paris, Benham, Denison, Dallas, Fort Worth, Hillsboro, Waco, Taylor, Austin, San Antonio, Houston and Galveston. Rev. Anna Shaw and Mrs. Chapman-Catt will probably accompany her. Texas is the first southern state which has invited Miss Anthony for organizing purposes. The Atlanta convention of the National American association occurs in February, and she will go thither from Texas.—Dallas Letter.

## How to Launder Embroidered Linen.

When laundering embroidered linen, make a strong soda of some white soap and lukewarm water and wash the pieces carefully. The wash board must not be used. Rinse immediately in lukewarm water and then in water slightly blued and hang out to dry. When half dry, lay them out smoothly on a clean cloth which has been laid over a piece of double faced white cotton flannel and press on the wrong side with a hot iron until they are quite dry. If they are fringed, comb the fringe over carefully with a moderately coarse comb.

## Clothing.

Clothing should be easy fitting, warm, comfortable and ventilated. Too many or too heavy clothes weaken the body and cause fatigue on little exertion. Heavily clad persons perspire easily and quickly take cold. Tight collars, corsets, garters and high heeled or narrow toed foot coverings are only mentioned to be condemned.

## Velvet.

To be without a velvet dress this winter will be to proclaim oneself miles behind the fashion. Even those who can well afford velvet will wear in preference to it the warmer, cheaper, more practical velveteen, especially for fur trimmed costumes, for evening dresses and for tea gowns.

Prescott & Co. have removed to No. 115 West Eighth street.

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Window Glass at Holme's Drug Store.

## GUARDS THE DEAD.

Watchman for Half a Century at the Tomb of Washington.

Visitors to Mt. Vernon and the tomb of Washington will remember the gray headed colored man who watches in front of the iron grating behind which repose the remains of the first president of the country, together with those of his wife. The name of this colored man is Edmond Parker. He was born a slave of John Augustus Washington, a great-grand nephew of General Washington, and for fifty-three years he has been one of the fixtures of the Washington homestead. Except for about two years' service in the Union army, this man since 1841 has been a constant and faithful servant about the spot which is dear to the heart of every American.

After the Mt. Vernon estate passed into the hands of the present owners, Parker was designated to watch the tomb, and during all these years he has kept this vigil as faithfully as the Virginians guarded the sacred fires on the altar of Vesta. He has watched the coming and going of the thousands of visitors to this patriotic shrine, and he remembers with distinctness many notable incidents which have there occurred, including visits of noted personages both native and foreign.

Among them the emperor of Brazil, the prince of Wales, the Princess Louise, the Grand Duke Alexis of Russia, Charles Stewart Parnell, the Princess Eulalia of Spain, and also the various representatives of foreign countries, who have from time to time been stationed at Washington. With much loneliness in native "Virginia ditty" dialect he tells of these events and delights to recall how he dug the hole where the emperor of Brazil planted a tree near the tomb.

## JAPANESE PAGODAS.

Earthquake Proof, and, Therefore, Able to Stand the Severest Shock.

The absence of buildings of any size and antiquity in Japan is ascribed to the destruction of them by the frequent earthquakes which occur. The only structures which seem to be earthquake-proof are the pagodas, which are erected before the temples. There are many pagodas which are 700 or 800 years old, and as solid as when first built. There is a reason for this. A pagoda is practically a framework of heavy timbers, which start from a wide base, and is in itself a substantial structure, but it is rendered still more stable by a peculiar device. Inside the framework and suspended from the apex is a long, heavy ball of timber two feet thick or more.

This hangs from one end, and to the other are bolted, at each end of the four sides, four more heavy timbers, and if the pagoda be very lofty still more timbers are added on to these. The whole forms an enormous pendulum which reaches to within six inches of the ground.

When the shock of an earthquake rocks the pagoda the pendulum swings in unison and keeps the entire center of gravity always at the base of the framework. Consequently the equilibrium of the pagoda is never disturbed, and this is the explanation of the great age of many of them, when, from their height, one would suppose them to be peculiarly susceptible to the effect of an earthquake.

## JOHN AT THE PLAY.

The Laundry Work Not so Attractive as the Fat to Be Seen.

A leading woman who is playing at a New York theater told the other day of a curious experience she had in the way of criticism by a Chinese laundryman on her performance. He was so punctual in his weekly calls, and such a dainty and painstaking laundryman altogether, that she gave him an order for two seats in the balcony one night last week, that he might see some of his clear starching on the stage, and incidentally herself. The next night she saw him grinning at her from a front row in company with a compatriot. And after his next call she asked him curiously how he liked the performance. He said he liked it very much.

"What do you think of me?" she demanded.

"Likee missee velly much," he protested, with a wide smile.

"Better than anybody else?" she insisted coquettishly.

"Oh, yes, yes," the Chinaman cried, clapping his hands.

"Now, why do you like me better than the rest of the ladies, John?" she demanded.

"More fat," instantly replied her oriental critic.

## Medals for Boston Policemen.

Hereafter any Boston police patrolman or officer who distinguishes himself by the capture of a dangerous criminal or who performs any other meritorious service is to be awarded a medal of honor and will be allowed to wear the medal when he is in uniform. The police commissioners gave notice of the adoption of such a medal in a general order when they appointed Reserve Patrolman John D. McCarthy as a regular patrolman and named him as the first to receive the medal of honor. This was on account of the arrest of William Mack, who shot and wounded two of his pursuers on Kneeland street the other day.

## His Remedy.

The late W. F. Bird, the distinguished paper manufacturer of Walpole, was a believer in a somewhat unusual cure for sickness of all sorts. For nearly forty years it was his practice to remain in bed all one day every week. He would read and sleep, and when it was absolutely necessary for any caller to see him, he had to see him in bed, and only a few were permitted to do this. When Mr. Bird was 47 years old he was an invalid, yet his practice kept him alive nearly fifty years longer.

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## CHRISTMAS IN INDIA.

A Lazy Picnic Amid the Tropical Surroundings of Calcutta.

The sun shines gloriously overhead. The sky is a pale, cloudless blue, and the foliage around us shows every shade and tint from brown to scarlet, from the palest to the deepest green. We saunter along the grass under the trees beside the avenue and find a quiet spot, with a pool of clear water haunted by swans before us. The ground is carpeted with soft grass and shaded with trees. On one side, 300 yards away, is a bank of shrubs, with the most gorgeous variety of coloring, from mauve and lilac to crimson red; on the other three, cool, restful green leaves. On such a Christmas-morning it is good to be alive.

Let us think of it as we shiver over our fires in England. We spread our rugs and coats on the ground and lie down and smoke lazily. Presently the Khidmutgars arrive with hampers. We do not move, for in India we have not that irrational and idiotic notion that a picnic is no picnic unless you wait upon yourselves, lay your own lunch and burn your own fingers over your kettle. The lunch is admirable from the solids to the fruit, from the drinks to the ice. Nothing has been forgotten, for once a Khidmutgar has been taught a thing he may be relied upon to do it again with absolute exactitude on a similar occasion till the crack of doom unless he is idiotic.

A picnic is a complete rest, with nothing to do save to lie still and enjoy. No one even talks unless the spirit moves him. For the most part we sit quiet, drinking in the beauty of the scene. The servants pass silently to and fro, handing dishes, which are accepted or rejected as silently. It is a waste of energy to speak. The cool breezes fan us gently. There are no mosquitoes. All is peace. Last of all come the coffee and the cigars.—Saturday Review.

## Christmas Holly.

No one can tell when holly was first used for Christmas decorating, though it was certainly at or soon after the Christian era. Indeed it may have been long before, for some of the traditions concerning it have an appearance of antiquity about them which cannot be ignored. Thus it is said that holly is or was a sacred tree to destroy which was to insure disease or disaster. An early legend, ordinary tale, runs in this way: A youthful hunter lost himself in a forest, and his supplies running out he was in danger of starving. No game could he discover, and in the midst of his distress a wild beast, the like of which he had never seen before, appeared. Taken by surprise, he seized the hough of a tree, tore it off and prepared to defend himself with it. It chanced to be a holly tree, and the moment he disfigured it he fell to the ground and was turned into a stone. His brother, after many months' searching, was informed by a friendly fairy of the mishap that had befallen his brother, whose body he was told would be found lying under the bough he had torn off. A charm was given the searcher to enable him to restore the headstrong youth to life, and after a long journey the task was accomplished, and the two brothers were reunited.—Selected.

## Christmas Table Decorations.

In planning for Christmas festivities the question of table decorations is of real importance. Therefore suggestions for a unique and artistically arranged dinner table may be of service. The covers may be laid for as many as may be desired. In the center have a square bed of holly, from the middle of which there may rise a small Christmas tree suitably decorated. At either end of the table stand the candelabra, which for this occasion should have red candles and red shades. At each lady's place have a corsage bouquet of bright red flowers tied with red ribbon and for the gentlemen boutonnières of mistletoe. Have suspended over the table a little above the tree a large bell of red flowers, from the top of which, reaching to each plate, may hang red ribbons about an inch wide, held in place by the weight of the dinner card, which should be perforated near the top, allowing the end of the ribbon to pass through and tie in a bow. On the upper side of the card should be written the guest's name.—Ladies' Home Journal.

## Christmas at Osborne.

The royal bear's head, the baron of beef and woodcock pie, which are indispensable for a British sovereign's Christmas feast, are all sent from Windsor to Osborne ready cooked. The bear's head is brought in in solemn state, preceded by choir boys singing a carol as follows:

The queen's bear's head in hand I bear  
Beset with bays and rosemary,  
And I pray you, my people, be merry,  
Quot eatis in convivio  
Caput apri deferro  
Reddens laudes Domino.

Lord steward has provided this in honor of the king of bliss.  
On Christmas to be served  
In Regence as of yore  
Caput apri deferro  
Reddens laudes Domino.—Exchanges.

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## RED MEN.

Great Incoherence Andrew H. Paton—Around the Council Fire.

Bro. Andrew H. Paton was born in Topleyville, Mass., G. S. D. 358. He was a charter member of Sagamore tribe, Nashua head, and withdrew to organize Agawam of Tappanville, being elected its first prophet. Elected representative to the great council of Massachusetts, G. S. D. 384, he has since held the offices of great keeper of wampum, great junior and great senior sagamore, great sachem, great prophet, great chief of records and in G. S. D. 388 entered the great council of the United States. He was appointed a member of the finance committee of that body and served until his appointment as great location in 397. In 399 he was unanimously elected great junior sagamore of the United States, in 401 great senior sagamore and was made great incoherence of the order at the session at Saratoga, with extraordinary authority to expend wampum for the good of the order.

There are 19 tribes in Boston, and there is a movement on foot to push the order and strengthen tribes already in existence. The council fire of tribe 9 of Lewiston, Me., was rekindled recently with over 100 members. Algonquin tribe of Red Men of Brighton, Mass., has the past year increased its membership more than 50 per cent, largely the result of a generous rivalry among two of its members.

Great Incoherence Paton has been touring among the great reservations of Ohio, Indiana, Colorado and Iowa.

ODD FELLOWS. Leading Lodge Money to Members Is Bad Policy—Triple Link Notes.

Some of the subordinate lodges of the country have just found out that it is poor policy to lend the funds of a lodge to fellow members. If a lodge has a member in straitened circumstances, it is far better to vote him a special loan than to give him a liberal sum outright than to lend him the same sum from the funds of the lodge. The loan may help the brother temporarily, but the lodge will generally find it a difficult thing to collect the debt due the lodge by the brother. We have known lodges seriously injured financially by lending members money, to say nothing of the ill will and trouble engendered by the practice.—Kiddler.

There are 1,200 wearers of the triple link in Grand Rapids, Mich.

One-third of the Odd Fellows' lodges in New Hampshire own the bells they occupy. So far as we know, the money in every instance is well invested. It is a sign of permanency and success.

The subordinate lodge ritual is now printed in eight different languages—viz, English, German, French, Spanish, Norwegian, Italian, Swedish and Bohemian. The Rebekah ritual is printed only in the English and German languages.

The fiftieth anniversary of Atlantic lodge of Marblehead, Mass., was observed Nov. 22.

The impetus given by the new temple movement in Philadelphia is already being felt by local lodges in an awakened interest, which finds expression in increased attendance and numerous propositions for membership.

How easy it is to drift away from the regular meetings by staying home on lodge nights for a few weeks!

John H. Cooper of Rockland, Mass., has been appointed district deputy grand master over District 52, L. O. O. F., in place of Franklin Jacobs of Quincy.

In any conflict between the "door work" and ritual law the latter must govern.—Grand Sire's Decision.

Conquero lodge, Philadelphia, has assets of \$1